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BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this head business notices inserted at 10 cents per line. Seven weeks to the line.
Unlabeled at Foster's.
These beautiful gold frames at McAdams.
R. H. Noyes Co. Blue Stores will be open week-day evenings, beginning Dec. 10, until after Christmas.
For gold and beautiful Xmas gifts call on Miss Libby.
Just take a look at the games at Nevers.
Why don't you buy a garment of Thomas Smiley for Christmas.
See Hills, the jeweler's, stock of silverware, largest in the two towns.
A large line of holiday goods at Stone's.
Lamb lined driving gloves at Foster's.
All kinds of musical goods are to be had at McAdams's Music Store, including pianos and organs.
Toilet sets, handkerchief boxes, collar and cuff boxes at Nevers.
Do you have the benefits of a bath at your dressing house? If not, Foster, the hairdresser, has a room fitted up especially for YOU.
Embellish 50c to \$3 at Foster's.
A fine and complete line of genuine Holmer harmonicas or "mouth organs" just received at McAdams's.
Look at those wallets at Nevers's.
Big mark down in all ladies' and children's cloaks at S. B. & S. Prince's.
Read Hills, the jeweler's, "ad" in this issue.
You will find useful and pleasing presents for the holidays at F. H. Noyes Co. Blue Stores.
See those water-sets at Nevers's.
All kinds of musical goods are to be had at McAdams's Music Store, including pianos and organs.
Lined and unlined kid gloves 50c to \$1.00 at Foster's.
Christmas aprons at Thomas Smiley's.
Genuine Platinum Photos at \$4.00 per dozen at Miss Libby's, for the next ten days.
Linen collars 10c each at Foster's.
Something new every day at Beck's.
Red album in Noyes Drug Store.
Everything is of the best at McAdams's. Palmer's perfumes at Stone's.
House and smoking jackets are nice Christmas presents, \$4 and \$5 at F. H. Noyes Co.
Call at Schauer's for an appropriate Christmas gift. Anything in rattan chairs, sewing stands, children's chairs and fancy work baskets.
Waterman Ideal fountain pens at Hills, the jeweler's, the \$2.50 grade for \$2.00. The Remex is a good cheap pen for only 75c.
Set of one horse sleds for sale. Inquire of J. A. Walker on Fair Street, 431.
White shirts 50c, 75c and \$1 at Foster's.
A fine and complete line of genuine Holmer harmonicas or "mouth organs" just received at McAdams's.
Large line holiday goods at Beck's Bazaar.
Holiday suspenders 25c to \$1 at Foster's.
Cups and saucers from 5c to 75c at Nevers's.
Towels and table damask at Thomas Smiley's.
Holmes Edwinna Hersey's book—"To Girls" at Noyes Drug Store.
House coats at Foster's.
A nice present, one of Stone's pearl handle knives.
Call at Nevers's, no trouble to show goods.
Everything is of the best at McAdams's. Money saved by buying your books at Stone's.
Sale of fur scarfs at Thomas Smiley's.
See the 75c pictures at Beck's.
In your searching for holiday gifts, visit the Blue Stores of F. H. Noyes Co. Unusual display of acceptable presents.
Prices low on holiday goods at Nevers's.
Many styles in linen cuffs at Foster's.
No cheap trash in silver. No "premium silverware" at Hills, the jeweler's, only first-class goods that will wear.
Not "to burn" but thousands of handkerchiefs to sell at Thomas Smiley's.
Noyes Drug Store is full of holiday goods this year. See ad.
A beautiful lot of busts and statuettes, exact reproductions of the famous originals at McAdams's.
Large line of books at Nevers's.
Christmas neckwear 25c and 50c at Foster's.
Largest line of toys, cups and saucers, flatirons, fancy crockery, fancy glassware, wallets, toy lamps, lanterns, toy cradles, games, toy high chairs, looking glasses, picture frames, etc., etc., anything you want at Nevers's.
An acceptable and long to be remembered gift would be a bath robe. They are excellent for the bath room, for the sick room, for lounging, for comfort. Special bargains in them at F. H. Noyes Co. Blue Stores for \$5, worth \$8.
10 dozen vases at Nevers, 10c to \$1.25.
Portrait Medallions at half price for the next ten days at Miss Libby's.
Pocket books, bill books, and card cases at Noyes Drug Store.
Read Hills, the jeweler's, "ad."
Lost-child's book "Oh! Chat."
Rider please return to ADVERTISER office of S. J. Marr, Water street.
Men's night robes at Foster's.
Golf gloves make a nice present for a boy or child. Some pretty ones at Thomas Smiley's.
Read Stone's ad.
Boy's fleeced underwear 25c at Foster's.
Millinery at cost for remainder of season at Mrs. Hills.
A lot of medallions and large framed pictures at McAdams's.
Anything you want for a Christmas present at Nevers's.
See the 15c books at Beck's.
These beautiful gold frames at McAdams's.
A good photo pin for 50c at Miss Libby's.
Large line of dolls at Nevers's.
New machine has arrived at our mill for grinding green bones for poultry. Ground bone, 10 lbs. 25c, McCrellis. 50-53.
Pocket-book found containing sum money. ADVERTISER.
Goods marked in plain figures at Hills, the jeweler's, which means no higher prices during the holidays than the rest of the year.
Fancy and plain cuspidors at Nevers's.

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VOLUME XXXII.
Hills, the jeweler, will soon have a complete line of artist's supplies, etc., at lowest prices.
Fine line of Waterman fountain pens at Noyes Drug Store.
Fancy arm bands 25c and 50c at Foster's.
A lot of medallions and large framed pictures at McAdams's.
Buy your crepe paper for decorating at Beck's Bazaar, 3 rolls 25c.
Sweaters for men and boys at Foster's.
A beautiful lot of busts and statuettes, exact reproductions of the famous originals at McAdams's.
Drums, all prices at Nevers's.
Make no mistake but see Hills, the jeweler's, line of new goods, largest stock, lowest prices.
NORWAY AND VICINITY
Fell Among Thieves.
Last week we published an article headed "Fell Among Friends" relating to Edward Trask, the shoe shop employee sick with consumption. Since that time it has developed that there was at least one wolf among the sheep, and as usual, he looked about for that which he might destroy. This hypocritical sneak, or any worse name you are privileged to use and we are not, went to Mr. Trask's room while he was away and took articles presented to Trask to insure his comfort on his journey. The dastard who would steal from a man nearly dead without friends and money, is capable of any low deed or crime, and deserves to be drummed (or rather kicked) out of town.
But to get back to the pleasant part of the "story." Mr. Trask left, last Monday, for the west, and will arrive at his destination about Saturday.
Through the kind agency of S. C. Foster, who started the subscription list, and all those who contributed to the fund, the sum of \$104.10 was collected in the town by voluntary subscription.
Of this \$4 was spent for medicine, \$77.45 for car fare, and he carried \$22.65 with him. Mr. Foster supplies him with the necessary provisions for his trip, so it will be unnecessary for him to spend any of the above sum. He also has a letter of introduction to Mr. Foster's uncle in Tulare, Cal., and on the whole he is fixed out very well indeed.
Dr. Bradbury talked with Mr. Trask just before he went away and thinks there is every hope of his recovery in the West.
W. E. Ricker of West Paris is working in the shoe factory.
Mrs. Leroy Ryerson has returned to her home in Worcester, Mass.
"A full pitch" was the state of the roads after the thaw, Tuesday.
Mrs. Inez Tabor of Berlin, N. H., is visiting her father, C. N. Tubbs.
J. H. Jewett is improving fast and is now able to be out of doors every day.
Geo. Bennett of South Paris is employed in the office of Dr. H. P. Jones.
Harry Lane spent Thanksgiving with Ed Chagnon and family at South Paris.
Charles Stevens of Lynn, Mass., is visiting at his father's on Tucker street.
Addie E. Titcomb went to Errol, last week Thursday, to teach the winter term in that vicinity, commencing Dec. 9th.
School Rolls of Honor.
Upper Primary.
The scholars at the upper primary, Mercy Miller, teacher, who were not absent one day during the term that closed, last Friday, are—Helen Bangs, Margery Butler, Hortense Pratt, Louis Melanson, Philip Richardson, Alvin Shepherd, Frank Martel, Roland Mixer, Absent only one day—Ruth Cummings, Kate Ward, Helen Benson, Hazel Arsenault, Bessie Flint. The scholars enjoyed a treat of corn balls.
Lower Primary.
Gertrude Gardner, teacher. The following have not been absent one-half day: Eugene Hill, Donald Andrews, Esther Wentzel, Anna Martin, Albert Martin, Harold Thomas, Jacob Klein, Philip Foss, Merl Russell, Edith Palmer, Roland Nevers, Helen Pratt, Elva Bradbury, Clayton Heath. The school has a membership of 36 with an average attendance of 30.
Middle Primary.
At the middle primary, Hattie E. Cragin, teacher, 40 scholars were registered the past term and the average attendance was 33.3. Those not absent one-half day during the term were Will Leavitt, Martin Libby, Marjorie Barker, Raymond Hassett, Rupert Miller, Nellie Snow, Earl Stearns, Nathan Walker.
Advanced Primary.
The roll of honor in this school, Cora E. Shedd, teacher, are Donald Bartlett, Hubert Barker, Eddie Chick, Clarence Dunham, Frank Herick, Marjorie Locke, Joseph Martel, Ella Merrill, Lawrence Marston, Edith Riddout, Marion Smith, Marjorie Slack, Mabel Sanborn, Eva Thompson, Joe Wood and Clayton Walker.
Second Intermediate.
In the Second Intermediate Clyde B. Wescott, teacher, thirty pupils were on the register last term. The average attendance amounted to twenty-eight. The following pupils have not been absent one-half day: Winnie Snow, Clara Farrar, Alton Whitehead, Walter Smith, Gerald Thompson, Hattie Merrill, Ralph Freeman, Karl Stearns, Grace Tibbodean, Mildred Holmes and Myrtle Haskell.
During the closing session the First and Second Intermediate enjoyed a special and sang several familiar school songs.
First Intermediate.
Raymond Brooks, Gladys Buck, Oscar Burgess, Ronell Bicknell, Francis Danforth, Harry Hassett, Marion Lafrance, Fred Lafrance, Charles Mixer, Lawrence Merrill, Dorothy Tubbs, Thea Snow. These Don Whitney and a session. Miss Lafrance were not absent a week. Miss Lafrance's pupils presented her with a pretty jewel box.
First Grammar.
No special exercises on the last day, nothing but examinations. The attendance was 32, average for the term 30, and there were twelve who were not absent one-half day.

Oxford County Advertiser.
8 months, \$1.00.
12 months, \$1.25.
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24 months, \$2.00.
—Cash in Advance.—
Birthday Party.
On Saturday afternoon from 3 till 6, Master Donald Bartlett entertained a party of ten friends in honor of his eighth birthday.
The guests arrived promptly on time and the fun began at once with games, music and laughter continuing until 5.30, when a dainty lunch was served in the dining room and the long table with its tempting food and rows of happy little faces was something which will long be remembered by the older friends present.
Donald's teacher, Cora E. Shedd, was given the seat of honor and in the center of the birthday cake, to be cut, as Donald said, in "ten tenths."
After refreshments, good-nights were exchanged and Dr. Bartlett took the merry youngsters home in his sleigh, leaving their young host happy with his many birthday gifts brought by his young friends.
Among those present were Sarah True, Edith Riddout, Earl Stearns, Marjorie Locke, John Stearns, Hubert Barker, Marion Smith and Albert Bartlett.
New Telephone Subscribers.
The Eastern Telephone Co. have added the following new names to their local exchange since their list was published.
H. J. Bangs—grocer.
J. P. Bassett—deputy sheriff.
W. A. Bicknell—market.
J. O. Crocker—hardware.
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H. B. Foster—clothing.
S. C. Foster—barber.
H. C. Jones—residence.
H. P. Jones—dentist.
W. J. Jones—residence.
J. M. Neenan—residence.
Smiley Shoe Store—shoe dealers.
Thomas Smiley—dry goods.
F. F. Stevens—residence.
E. N. Sweet—residence.
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L. R. Cole—stable.
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J. M. Marsh—residence.
Electric for Baptist Vestry.
The Baptist Society has voted to have electric lights installed in the vestry. A glass globe with the word "Welcome" in large letters and an electric light on the side is to be hung over the entrance at the same time the lights are put in.
Dr. Tenney, oculist, will be at the Elm House, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.
Rev. O. L. Stone of Locke's Mills was at his father's, J. Stone's, two days last week.
J. O. Crocker has completed his furnace work for C. A. Stephens at Norway Lake.
The "Guild of Church Workers" met with Mrs. William Cole, last Wednesday evening.
Mrs. Thaddeus Cross has been confined to the house for several weeks with rheumatism.
William Bosserman, clerk at Noyes Drug Store, is confined to his house with a severe cold.
Mrs. Myrick Dudley has been visiting her daughter, Neva Dudley in Lewiston the past week.
Florence Kilgore of North Newry visited Mrs. Moses Styles and Mrs. Horace Cole the past week.
Christie Parker of East Stoneham has been visiting her friend, Mrs. Percy H. Nevers, the past week.
Norris Tibbets' family and Alton O'Brien and wife of Auburn visited at George W. Locke's recently.
Rev. M. H. Carroll, formerly pastor of the Episcopal church, was in town recently calling on old parishioners.
Fannie Hobbs went to Auburn, last week Saturday, for a few days rest with Mrs. S. A. Pollister. She returned, Monday.
Thomas McCormick is working in the express business in Lynn. His family are at Mrs. McCormick's father's, Thaddeus Cross.
Rev. C. E. Angell, pastor of the Norway Universalist church will preach in New Hall, South Paris, Sunday, Dec. 15, at 2.30 p. m.
Mary Bickford has returned to the Farmington Normal School. She spent her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Emma Bickford.
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At the Maine Dairy Conference at Bangor, Dec. 3-4, the following scores were given:
Creamery butter:
West Paris Creamery—flavor 46, texture 25, color 10, salting 10, general appearance 5, total 96.
Waterford Creamery—flavor 43, texture 25, color 10, salting 10, general appearance 5, total 93.
Dairy butter:
A. J. Abbott, North Paris—flavor 46, texture 25, color 10, salting 10, general appearance 5, total 96.
Granular creamery butter, Waterford Creamery, 1st. Granular dairy butter, D. L. Pridie, East Waterford. The West Paris creamery got two special prizes, the Waterford creamery one and A. J. Abbott one.

Death of James H. Jackson.
James Hooper Jackson died at his home, Jackson Crossing, Paris, Dec. 2d, of old age, being 81 years, 2 months and 22 days. He was ill only about three weeks.
Mr. Jackson was born in Paris, Sept. 10th, 1820, the son of Sylvanus and Bashoba (Barlett) Jackson. He was educated in the common schools of Paris and followed farming together with milling at Jackson Crossing.
In 1844 he married Mary W. Stone, who with the following children survives him:—Thomas P. farmer, Brownstown, Minn.; W. S., millwright and farmer, Brownstown, Minn.; Katie E., wife of W. P. Hammond, farmer, Paris Hill; G. A., farmer, Paris; F. S., farmer, Paris; Clara B., died on March 14th, 1899, and Edwin J., June 11, 1872.
Mr. Jackson was well known about this town and has always been a strong Republican.
The funeral was held at his late residence, Dec. 4th, Rev. Mr. Pottle officiating.

ALBANY.

A Bad Cut.
Mrs. Carter A. Grover cut three of her fingers badly a short time ago. Fern Johnson is assisting her with her housework.

Marion Buck of Mason is visiting her uncle, Amos G. Bean.
The ladies' circle was entertained by Mrs. Abel Andrews and Mrs. Dexter Cummings at the vestry of the church, Thursday evening.

Arthur Andrews, who on account of sickness came home from attending school at Gould Academy, last spring, is to resume his studies there during the winter term which commences, Dec. 10.

WEST SUMNER.

Mrs. Iva Darrington.
Mrs. Iva (Brown, Chandler) Darrington died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, of consumption, Dec. 4, aged about 24 years. The funeral was held at the house, Friday, Dec. 6. Interment in Pleasant Pond cemetery beside her first husband, Jas. Chandler. Her husband, Mr. Darrington, to whom she had been married but a few months, her parents and one sister Mrs. Melville Barrows, survive her by whom she will be much missed.

Mrs. Mary Churchill.
The people of this vicinity were made sad, Dec. 2, on hearing of the death of Mrs. Mary (Libby) Churchill in Weymouth, Mass., where she lived with her daughter, Mrs. Randall Doble.
Mrs. C. was the widow of the late William Churchill. For nearly twenty years Mr. and Mrs. Churchill lived in different places in this vicinity, part of the time as near neighbors, always respected and kindly obliging. Her remains are to be brought here later and interred in the lot beside her husband in Pleasant Pond cemetery.

G. W. Heath has sold his cow to I. O. Swift.
The two children of A. D. Hazleton have the whooping cough.

G. A. Chandler went to Portland last Monday, returning Tuesday night.
John M. Murch has bought a place in South Paris and moved his family there.
Mrs. James A. Tuell is at work for Mrs. Maggie Heald. Mrs. Heald is to be congratulated on having such efficient help.

About a foot of snow fell with high winds, Dec. 4th. It took a day and a half to break through the road in the Ryerson Hill district.
Last Monday while John Heald was splitting wood with a dull axe, it glanced, cutting his foot across the big toe joint making an ugly ragged gash which bled profusely.

Schools commenced, Monday, Dec. 9. Mr. Beckler of North Sumner teaches in the Doble district, David Heald in the Stetson district and Humbert Thomas in our village school.
There is to be a union Christmas tree in the Baptist church. The night is not decided on yet as it is hoped it can be arranged so to have the pastor, Rev. B. F. Turner, with us.

Another addition was made, last fall, to our cemetery on the back side of the south end. This is the fourth addition that has been made since the original ground was prepared in the fall of 1864.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

There was a Thanksgiving ball at Bradbury's hall, Nov. 28th.
A. L. Bennett has a dancing school two evenings in a week at Bradbury's hall.

BETHEL.

Died Suddenly.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Willey of Berlin, N. H., have been called to part with their infant son, who died on Thursday evening, Dec. 6th, after only about one hour's illness. The child was 6 weeks old. Mrs. Willey is suffering from a bad attack.

The child died from bleeding at the nose. The body was brought to Bethel and buried in the family lot in the Grover Hill cemetery.

Mrs. E. E. Holt remains about the same as for weeks past.

The new plow for scraping snow from our sidewalks is doing fine work.

The asking price of dry hard wood delivered in our village is \$4.50 per cord.

Will Gunther is working in the marble shop of W. W. Whitney at Berlin, N. H.

F. E. Cole and Sumner Brown have opened a jewelry store at Rumford Falls.

A young child of James S. Hutchins and wife of South Bethel has scarlet fever.

Monday night and Tuesday were rainy, filling the snow completely with water.

The winter term at Gould Academy opened, last Tuesday, with a good attendance.

Sheriff Wormell is able to go out every day but does not attend to any official business.

Mrs. E. A. Chase has been suffering with grip at her daughter's, Mrs. A. E. Herrick's.

The Bowdoin Glee and Mandolin Clubs will be at Odeon hall, Tuesday evening, under the auspices of Gould Academy students.

J. C. Billings and wife have been visited by their son, Robert H. Billings, and a friend of Boston. While here they shot two deer.

A recent call at Elbridge E. Wheeler's, esq., found him recovering from a week of severe sickness. He is now able to sit up a part of the time.

Edwin Stearns of South Paris will spend the winter with his daughter, Lilla Stearns, who is in the millinery business here. Mr. Stearns will work in the chair factory.

HARRISON.

A Chilly Bath.
Wilmet Walker came near meeting with a serious accident on the afternoon of Dec. 4. While crossing the pond to where Willis Libby was cutting ice, one foot suddenly broke through the ice.

On stepping back to draw it out the other foot broke through. Having presence of mind he threw out his arms and as the ice was solid around him he was in only to his arms. He shouted to Willis Libby but before he got there he managed to get out, and he came out all right without even a cold.

The Christmas Sale.
On entering the Congregational vestry on Friday evening, Dec. 6, a very pretty sight met the eye. The fancy work table was very prettily draped in red and white bunting, the candy table in red, the apron table in blue and white, and the overhead the blue and white prevailed.

Over the folding-doors "Old Glory" held sway while the post between was draped in plain red.

Now let us look and see what there was on the tables. For fancy work there were collars, pincushions, handkerchief bags, needle-books, mittens, dollies, etc. The apron table boasted of several different kinds of aprons so that everybody could be suited. The candy table consisted of fudge, molasses candy, sugar candy, penutty, etc.

In one corner of the room was an arrangement made chiefly out of boughs over which was this inscription:
"A hungry goose is waiting here."
He swallows nickels without a fear."

On putting a nickel in the mouth of the goose it would draw in its head and soon return with a package in its mouth for you.

Mildred Dudley impersonated the Bavarian girl. Her costume was of red and yellow, skirt and jacket, with whisk brooms sewed to her skirt and large and small brooms in her arms. Every once in a while she went through the room singing "Buy a Broom."

On the ante-room door it said, "Curiosities upstairs," so let us follow the directions. On each side of the broad aisle were tables covered with ancient and curious things. One table held the china, mostly the old-fashioned blue ware, teapots, milk pichers, plates, cups and saucers, bowls, platters, etc. Another held a miscellaneous collection, viz.:—Warming-pan, snuffers, medicine-chest 1810, infant's shirts 104 years old, chopping-knife used by the Pilgrim fathers, several watches 100 years old, Indian stone used to pound corn, papers published in 1797-1868, pocket-book made in 1778, andirons owned by Artemus Ward's grandmother, knapsack, cartridge-box and powder flask, Mexican hat, iron shaving from a 15-inch gun, a coal 125 years old, a key of the church when it started and many other things too numerous to mention.

We have yet one more place to visit if we would do things thoroughly. In one corner was an art gallery where the light of all picture lovers, especially the younger ones. For the benefit of those who have never had the pleasure of visiting such a place a little explanation is necessary. Each article was supposed to represent a picture, as for instance "The Sower of Tares," which was represented by a needle and so on. Some thirty different pictures were represented.

There was a very good attendance and a good sum was realized.

Guy Davis, who has been having pneumonia, is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. Perry Russell is visiting her grandchildren, Mrs. E. E. Lamb.

Mrs. Seavey and her two children are staying at Mr. Harriman's while her husband is at Stow.

Sunday at 1:30 p. m., Rev. W. B. Hague of South Bridgton preached at the Congregational church.

Friday evening, Dec. 13, the Bolster's Mills dramatic club will play "The Woven Web," at the Town Hall.

Rev. Mr. Barber, the present pastor at Bolster's Mills, preached at the F. B. church, Sunday at 10:45 a. m.

Dan Wood, sr., has moved his family into the house he has bought of S. C. Pitts, formerly the Allen place.

Rheumatism

No disease makes a person feel older. It stiffens the joints, produces lameness, and makes every motion painful. It is sometimes so bad as wholly to disable, and it should never be neglected. Elsie B. Kirk, Box 247, Montezuma, Iowa, had it in her hips and limbs so that she could not sleep; Mrs. Hattie Turner, Bolivar, Mo., had it so severely she could not lift anything and could scarcely get up or down stairs; W. H. Shepard, Sandy Hook, Conn., was laid up with it, was cold even in July, and could not dress himself.

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DORMITORY. A dormitory will be opened Dec. 30, for girls. It will be under the charge of a matron, Mrs. Ellen Patterson, who has had special preparation for this work in the School of Domestic Science of Boston. She will not only have general oversight of the girls but will give them instruction in Cooking, House-keeping, etc.

BOARD. The price of board, including lodging in the dormitory will not exceed three dollars per week. It is hoped that it will be reduced considerably below this. Boys will be allowed the benefit of reduced rates in board at the dormitory and can obtain rooms within two minutes walk of it at the rate of fifty cents per week.

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LOVELL.

The Fair.
The fair of the Woman's Library Club was postponed from Wednesday night until Friday, Dec. 6th, and was a success in every way. One hundred and seventy-five took supper, after which a fine entertainment was presented, consisting of singing by Carrie Hubbard and Mrs. Charles, music by orchestra of four pieces, Susan Walker of Fryeburg, reader. They had a good sale of fancy articles, candy and popcorn, clearing for the library fund \$60.

Old Resident Passes Away.
Benj. W. Andrews, one of Lovell's oldest and most respected citizens, passed away, Sunday, Dec. 8th, after an illness of about two months.

Mr. Andrews was born in Lovell about eighty years ago, and always lived here. He was a soldier in the Civil War, a member of Parker Post, G. A. R., and was buried under the auspices of a member of the Tuesday following. A widow and two children survive him. Mrs. C. C. Farwell of Bethel and Charles P. Andrews of Rochester, N. H.

Carrie Hubbard is in South Paris. Isaac Davis had a hog killed that weighed 601 pounds.

Daniel McAllister will work in Sebago for LeBaron & Fox, this winter. About 500 cords of oak and birch will be put in at the mill, this winter.

J. S. Farrington and wife of Portland have been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. L. L. Stearns has gone to Rockland, Mass., where her husband is at work.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.
Masonic Installation.
Last Thursday evening, the Masons installed the following officers:

W. M.—E. A. Wiggin.
S. W.—Sumner Killings.
J. W.—Russell Edwards.
Treas.—L. Dorman.
Sec.—H. I. Lovell.
S. D.—A. M. Hancock.
F. W.—Lewis Green.
S. S.—Irring Lamb.
J. S.—Orin Hancock.
Chap.—Lewis Green.
Marshal—W. B. Mills.
Tyler—B. H. B. Mills.

The officers were installed by A. S. Kimball of Norway. A bountiful repast was served in the dining hall, after which speeches were listened to by A. S. Kimball and B. F. Bradbury of Norway. Rev. C. W. Barber, N. C. Pinkham, Horace Betrows, Music was also interspersed. Owing to the bad traveling and the intense cold some of the members were unable to be present.

Charles Stuart is quite feeble. Fred Weston has returned from Canton.

Edward Hicks is working at Scribner's Mills.

Edith Turner is much improved in health.

Fred Clark has had a telephone put into his house.

Cyrus Scribner of Lewiston is staying at Sumner Parley's.

James Stone was visited by his brother Will of Portland, last week.

Mrs. Emma Barriock of Portland is making week's stay with her mother, Mrs. James Hanson.

Gene Hanson accompanied his sister, Mrs. Starbird, to Bath, last week, and visited a few days in Portland, returning Monday.

G. A. Haskell and wife and D. E. Caswell and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Lullie Stuart Holmes, last Saturday, at Welchville.

OXFORD.
Annual Election.
The W. R. C. No. 72, of Oxford held their annual election, Saturday, the 7th. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Pres.—Mrs. B. M. Phillips.
Sen. V.—Mrs. Augusta Jones.
Jun. V.—Mrs. Hattie Brackett.
Treas.—Mrs. Georgie Cash.
Con.—Mrs. Angie Chaplain.
Chap.—Mrs. Mattie Holden.
G.—Mrs. Ella Edwards.

Mrs. Horace Holmes.
Died in Welchville, Dec. 5, Lulu, wife of Horace Holmes, aged about 29 years. The deceased was the daughter of the late Porter Stuart, was well-known and beloved by a large circle of relatives and friends. She leaves a husband, two children, mother and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Harris of Medford, Mass., and Mrs. Edward Fuller of Oxford, besides other relatives, to mourn her loss. The funeral occurred at 2 p. m., Saturday, Rev. A. A. Colahan officiating. The floral tributes were beautiful.

J. E. Chandler has returned to his work on Mrs. Keith's new house.

Clinton Bumpus has sold his house on Pleasant street to Albert Wells, and will board instead of keeping house, this winter.

Mrs. A. N. Record went to Norway on business, Saturday.

George Stevens of Woodstock is the guest of his father, Dr. Orin Stevens.

Charles Durall, who is a student at Bates College, is at home for a few days vacation.

Edith French spent a few days of last week with her sister, Mrs. Will Dow of Falmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McDonald will commence housekeeping in a rent hired of Albert Wells.

Jessie Martin, who has been assisting her mother for the past year, is again attending school.

George and Lorenzo Jones visited their brother, James Jones, who is ill in Harrison, Sunday.

James Dunbar with some of his friends went out hunting, one day recently, and shot twelve rabbits.

Vernor Grant of Portland visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Grant, and sister, Mrs. Winfield Chase, last week.

Mrs. Harry Goodyear has recently been visited by two of her uncles, Joseph and Millett Bryant, whom she had not met for 25 years.

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This Year's Stock is the Largest and most Complete we have ever shown.

Books. The largest stock ever shown in the county.

Dolls. As fine an assortment as you will find anywhere. 1c to \$3.00 each.

Toys and Games. Everything to please the little Folks.

Cameras. See the new Brownie No. 2, only 1.60 each.

Work Baskets, Toilet Articles, Dressing Cases, Stationery, Perfumes, Ebony and Sterling Silver Goods, Bibles, Medallions, Wallets, Purses, Fountain Pens, etc.

Our Stock is Up-to-date. Quality the Best. Prices Right. Be sure and visit our store before purchasing your Christmas Gifts. We think we can please you. At the Pharmacy of

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SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.

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Charles Walker, Norway, wants to buy dry hard wood. Will pay cash. See ad. and write or call on him.

Advertised Letters, Norway.
Merty Parker, Frances York, Nelson W. Burnham, N. W. Harmon.

New Store! New Goods!
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L. B. Andrews Dry Goods Store
Maxim Block, South Paris, Me.

Having taken possession of the stock of Dry and Fancy Goods formerly owned by Lewis B. Andrews, afterwards by W. M. MacKenney & Co., I shall offer the same for sale beginning on

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11, 1901.

A Full Line of New Goods
Will be added and many of the goods in the old stock will sold at a LIBERAL DISCOUNT. This is your opportunity to obtain bargains in Dry and Fancy Goods.

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ELM HOUSE, NORWAY, Tues. and Weds., Dec. 17-18
OFFICE HOURS—Tuesday, 10:30 to 8; Wednesday, 9 to 3:30.

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Vases and Jugs, 25c to \$30.00.
Ornamented Glass Vases, 25c to \$7.00.

Mail orders promptly attended to.

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What Shall We

From our big variety you cannot fail to find something for your personal or home adornment.

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WATCHES—In gold, gold filled, silver and steel.
RINGS—All the latest designs. Call and see.
JEWELRY—Our line is the best and most complete.
CLOCKS—All the best designs and novel.
FOUNTAIN PENS—We have the largest and finest selection of "Waterman's Ideal," which makes the "Remex" is one of the best.

Solid Silver and

IT IS SIMPLY IMPOSSIBLE to enumerate the goods in our department. Our cases are full and our goods—NEW THIS SEASON. No cheap only first-class goods.

Prices marked in plain figures
WE HAVE without doubt a larger line of jewelry than any other jeweler in Oxford county.

EVERY ARTICLE guaranteed just as represented.

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IT WILL not be hard to please him, if you make your selections here. It's time to make your selections now, while the assortment is full and complete. Don't leave your Christmas shopping until the crush and jam of the last day. Do your purchasing now, while you can select thoughtfully and deliberately.

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 Unlined kid gloves, 50c, 75c and \$1
 Lined kid gloves, 50c to \$1.50
 Castors lined and unlined, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50
 Heavy buck driving gloves, \$2.25
 Lamb skin lined, \$2.25
 Fur gloves, \$3.50 and \$4

Arm Bands Fancy silk elastic webbing, made with a pretty metal buckle and neat bow, into arm bands that any man would be pleased to wear.
 Many colors—25c and 50c

Suspenders make a useful gift. We have many different styles, from 25c to \$1

Sweaters for men and boys. All colors, from \$1 to \$5

Neckwear Holiday neckwear in great variety. All the plain colors and fancy silks in all combinations of colors. All the newest as well as the standard shapes are represented in our stock. Whatever your taste, you will enjoy looking over our stock. It's not expensive, either—25c and 50c

Christmas Linen What man does not need another shirt, a collar, or a pair of cuffs? One or all make a desirable gift. White shirts, 50c, 75c and \$1. All our collars are 10c each and cuffs 25c a pair

Umbrellas should not be overlooked. Every one has to use one at times. Our stock of umbrellas is complete. Prices run from 50c to \$3

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CHRISTMAS

at our store will run more to the substantial things of life—Table Delicacies, Fruit, Nuts, Figs, Dates, Imported Table Raisins, Olives, Fancy Pickles in glass, etc. We intend to have a very choice assortment of Christmas Candles from the have a very choice assortment of Christmas Candles from the have a very choice assortment of Christmas Candles from the

CHAS. F. RIDLON
 Corner Main and Danforth Streets, NORWAY, MAINE.

WEST PARIS.

Lumbering Business.
 Frank Keene and family of Hebron have moved into H. Farrar's rent and H. R. Keene and family also of Hebron have moved into Dr. F. H. Packard's rent, and both are hauling lumber for the Paris M'Fg Co. from the Albany woods to West Paris.

Nearly Broke His Neck.
 Professor Dearborn, Maine's noted saw-repairer, had a narrow escape, and while turning a badly cut and blackened eye, a cut hand, a sprained wrist, and many other sore spots, feels to rejoice that it is no worse. The professor has a 7x20 traveling saw-repair shop for winter use, all new and equipped with the best tools for his work in the States, and last week in high glee he started out from West Paris on his winter tour to Bryant's Pond and Bethel, but when about three or four miles out while going over a snow bank, the shop capsize, the professor being inside at the time, tried to dive through the ridge-pole, with results as above stated. The professor is improving and will be at work soon but probably will be more careful the next time he moves his shop.

Mrs. Dennen is working for Will Curtis.
 S. T. White has got a line of holiday goods.

Arthur Mann has had the misfortune to lose a horse recently.

Ola Swan has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Ford at Portland.

Look at the souvenir calendars at Mrs. F. S. Farnum's, also handkerchiefs, etc.

Geo. H. Briggs has been quite sick, the past week. He is improving, some now though.

Horace Farrar has finished work for A. R. Bucknam and gone to his home in West Sumner.

Albert Bowker is through clerking for F. D. Small and has gone to Bryant's Pond to clerk for Mr. Andrews.

Ashur Harper of Portland has been here visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. Hammond, also has been buying lumber of L. C. Bates for a firm in Portland.

There were some good reports from the different superintendents at the last W. C. T. U. meeting. The subject of Sabbath Observance was postponed for the next meeting. Miss Bryant, who had charge of it, had to go to South Paris.

BUCKFIELD.

F. P. Withington and wife are visiting at Rumford Falls.

Ella Irish returned, Monday, to Farmington Normal School.

Howard P. Shaw is at home from the Boston school of technology.

The Methodist Circle are to have an entertainment and fair, the 18th.

Morrill & Cole have German crockery souvenirs with a cut of the Long Library.

Thomas Millett of West Minot was in town of late in the interest of the Lewiston Sun.

Charles Gautier is caring for her mother, Mrs. Blake Keen of Sumner.

Mrs. Keen is a daughter of a Revolutionary soldier. Rather a rare occurrence at this day.

We expect are long to announce a woman's suffrage club. Why not? If a woman wishes to vote, why not? Some men have become disgusted and will not vote. Some women will not care to vote. Hence honors are even. The women of Turner Grange voted 60 to 18 for female suffrage, and Turner is no slouch for intelligence.

Owing to the stormy day, Wednesday, Dec. 4, but few of the invited guests from away could be present at the wedding of Idaline Mary Marston and Isaac Whiting Shaw, an account of which is given on page 2. The parents of Mr. Shaw, who live on a farm, and a sister, Mrs. Dunn, who had come home for the occasion, were unable to be present.

Leah came by train, and a niece of Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. W. E. Kilbreth, and husband of Livermore, who came before the storm, were all from away.

BRYANT'S POND.

Woodstock Schools.

Schools in Whitman, Pinhook, Billings and village districts began, Monday, under the following teachers:

Village grammar—Roswell O. Dunn.

Pinhook—Edna Curtis.

Billings—Lester Penley.

Whitman—Mary H. Austin.

Schools in the Chase and Union districts have been in session one week, the former taught by Mrs. H. A. Bacon, the latter by C. B. Barclay.

School in the Gore district will begin Monday, Dec. 16.

George W. Whitman and Harry Russ will put in telephone instruments, this week, connecting with the branch line leading from North Woodstock to S. in Russ's. Carl Dudley and Neddy will also put in instruments in the village connecting with the Milton line. The Chicago telephone will be used. There are now 37 instruments in Woodstock, three in Greenwood and one in Milton, all within four miles of the post office at Bryant's Pond, and more are being added nearly every week.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Sold His Farm.

Rollins Hammond has sold his farm and is packing his goods preparatory to moving.

Death of Mrs. E. P. Whitman.

Mrs. Elmina P. Whitman died at her home in Woodstock, Nov. 27, of heart failure, aged 64 years, 11 months, 22 days. She was ill but a very short time.

Mrs. Whitman was born in Woodstock, Dec. 5, 1826, the daughter of Harvey and Tempa (Howard) Fuller.

In February, 1853, she married C. H. Whitman and they lived together in this place a greater part of that time.

Mrs. Whitman was a Methodist and the funeral was held at that church in South Woodstock, Nov. 30, Rev. Mr. Rich officiating.

Her husband and the following children survive her:—George S., a farmer of Woodstock; Frank E., a farmer of Woodstock; Fred A., a farmer of Woodstock; Valma J., married, lives at home; William H., a farmer of Paris; Laforest W., a farmer of Hebron; Robert B. is unmarried and lives in Worcester, Mass. She also leaves five grandchildren, one sister and two brothers.

Lincoln Whitman is reported more comfortable.

Mrs. Ann Ellingwood of West Paris is visiting her brother, I. W. Andrews.

There is a good deal of sickness in the place caused by bad colds and tonquitis.

George Stevens was called to Oxford, Saturday, by the sickness of his father, Dr. Orin Stevens.

1902 CHRISTMAS 1902

NOVELTIES.

Shell Goods, sterling silver mounts, Onyx Paper Weights, Ormula Gold Jewel Cases, New Goods in Ebony mounted with Silver.

Bulbless Atomizers from 25c up, Rare Imported Vases, Wedgewood Ware, Historical Plates, Candlesticks and varieties, Pictures Frames and Candlesticks in black metal.

New ideas shown in Celluloid Paper Cutters, Stationery Boxes, Handkerchief, Glove and Necktie Boxes. New departments in Toilet Cases, Smoking Sets, Infant's Sets, etc.

Ink Wells and Thermometers in bronze. Medallions, from 25c to \$5.00. New this year—Medallions in Water Colors. Booklets and Calendars.

BOOKS and BIBLES.

Historic Novels and New Books.

Hugh Wynne, Quincy Adams Sawyer, Clayton Halowell, The Ruling Passion, Blennerhassett, Richard Carvel, The Crisis, David Harum, Eben Holden, etc.

STANDARD POETS. Longfellow, Whit-tier, Holmes, Scott, Burns, etc. Carleton's, Riley's Field's, and Holman Day's poems.

BOYS' BOOKS. Many Titles, by Henty, Kellogg, Optic, Alger and Otis.

Hundreds of Children's Books from 10 to 50c.

Bibles in cloth and leather.

Teacher's Bibles with marginal references.

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MECHANICAL TOYS. Automobiles, Ferris Wheel, Merry-go-round, etc. Toy Novelties, Roosevelt Stock Farm, Harmless Air Pistol, etc.

A great assortment of Wooden and Iron Toys, Toy Animals, etc.

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Fancy packages of choice odors in attractive bottles of original design. Fragrant Toilet Waters and Cologne. Delicately perfumed Toilet Soaps.

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Many styles in Misses' and Children's Shoes at all prices. In Men's Goods we have a great variety of styles in different grades and prices, from \$1.25 to 4.00, and Boys' from \$1.00 to 2.00. Rubbers and Leggings and Overshoes for all, and the prices this year are low.

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Solid Oak Extension Tables, White Enameled Chamber Furniture, Polish-Quarterned Oak Combination Desks, Circular Quartered Oak 20x20 Framed Pictures (animal heads), Oak Rockers.

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Suit Cases and Bags

For the Christmas Trade.

I have some New Styles in Bags and Suit Cases that will please you.

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Proprietor of The Tucker Harness Store
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CROUP AND
CONSUMPTION**

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Rank blanks for teachers ten cents per dozen at this office. A fine deer's head, one of the two largest ever mounted, from C. E. Ellingwood of West Paris. The horns have nine points and the head is a beauty.

Mrs. Nathan Dunham of Greenwood is having a goose mounted by Nash which died of old age and blindness during the past week. The goose is 39 years old and, being unable to see, had to have its head put to the feed or water to get a meal.

SOUTH PARIS.

Mrs. William Churchill.
The remains of Mrs. Wm. Churchill, the mother of Almon Churchill, were brought from Massachusetts, last week Tuesday. Mrs. Churchill's funeral was held on Wednesday at 10 o'clock. The burial was at the cemetery. Mrs. Churchill lived here but had lately been with her daughters in Massachusetts, where her death occurred from pneumonia. Mrs. Churchill's two daughters accompanied the remains to South Paris.

Carl Glover of Hebron, while in town last week Monday, slipped and fell, spraining his wrist severely. A physician set the wrist at once.

Porter District.

Monroe Farrar is working for B. M. Greely.
A. E. Marshall and wife visited in Peru, recently.

School opens with 18 scholars, this term, which is enough to keep a teacher pretty busy as it makes a great many classes in a mixed school.

The next meeting of West Paris Grange will be on Dec. 14th at 1 o'clock p. m. It being the election of officers it is desired that there will be a good attendance.

Among those who came home to eat Thanksgiving dinner were F. E. Porter, wife and daughter Helen of Norway, J. H. Porter of Boston, A. K. Baldwin and wife of Peru and Winnie Marshall of South Paris.

Mrs. Eliza P. Charles.

Mrs. Eliza Perham (Gordon) Charles died at her home in Fryburg Center, Nov. 23, aged about 64 years.

Mrs. Charles was born in Fryburg Centre, July 25, 1817, the daughter of John and Sally (Chamberlain) Gordon and was educated in the schools of her native town.

In 1841 she married James Charles, Jr., he died in 1876 and since that time she has resided with her brother, O. W. Gordon, and her sister, Louise Gordon. She was not a member of any church but believed in Universalism.

The funeral was held at the residence of Charles W. Gordon, Nov. 25, Rev. D. E. Burnham of Lovell officiating.

Leonard E. Rowe.

Leonard E. Rowe died at his home in Harrison, Nov. 16th, of pneumonia, being sick only about ten days.

Mr. Rowe was born in Brownfield, March 25th, 1837, the son of Webster and Catherine Rowe. He was educated in the schools of Brownfield and lived on the farm until the week of his death, when he moved with his son to Harrison.

In 1864 he married Charlotte Grafton of Baldwin and had four children by this union, the two oldest of whom are dead and of the two remaining, Elmer E. Rowe is a farmer and the other, Elmer E. Rowe is a member of the Army of the Potomac and was afterwards of the United States. She died at his home in Bridgton, where she had long dwelt.

She was the daughter of the late Capt. Abner Gee of Denmark, a noted old-time violinist and was a sister of the late Albin B. Gee, the well-known dancing master and hotel man. The deceased was the mother, by her first marriage, of the late Volney Barker of Portland, the famous inventor of corn canning machines, etc. The funeral was at Odd Fellows' Hall, Denmark, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 1st, and the interment was in that town.

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SWEDEN.

Swamping Roads, etc.
Charles M. Evans, Dell. Holden and Hugh A. Smart have cut and swamped the roads on the Cutts lots ready to haul the poplar to Kezar river for Eben Fox. B. D. Knight has been cutting birch for Stephen Ridlon.

C. W. and Thel. Bennett have been cutting roads on the Arthur Flint lot, North Bridgton road, preparatory to hauling the pine to Kezar river. Large lots of pine, spruce and other timber are to be hauled to Kezar river, Bissell's mills and the Bridgton Lumber Company's mills.

Keyes pond froze over, Friday, Nov. 29th.

Frank Watts has returned to Westborough, Mass.

Moses Smart from Fryburg was in town recently.

A. H. Whitehouse was at his home, Sunday, Dec. 1st.

Mrs. Stephen Chandler is at home from Chatham, N. H.

Ed. Crouse has finished cutting wood and birch for J. W. Perry.

Mrs. M. E. Perry has been a victim of the grip, requiring a physician.

M. E. Perry and John Evans went to the anniversary of the South Waterford Grange.

Sam'l Ring and Bert Hill of North Bridgton shot a deer at the Ring place in Lovell.

There were family reunions, Thursday, Nov. 28th, at C. W. Bennett's, John Flint's and others.

Fred Saunders, wife and little daughter from Portland have been visiting his father, Lincoln Saunders, at O. P. Saunders'.

Rev. E. F. Doughty held services at the Methodist church, Sunday, Dec. 1st. He will conduct services again on Sunday, Dec. 15th, at 10.45 a. m.

L. S. Plummer and family, Mrs. James M. Stone and son Frank took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Wiggin at South Waterford, Thursday, Nov. 28th.

Wm. King from Concord, N. H., spent Thanksgiving with his daughter, Mrs. Dea. Samuel Plummer. He went to South Paris the Saturday following.

Shooting match at Sweden Corner, Thanksgiving morning; dance and oyster supper at town hall in the evening, Chas. A. Saunders and Dell. Holden, managers.

Frank Hall of Portland recently entertained the people at town hall with stereopticon views. Will Monroe of South Waterford accompanied with the phonograph.

L. S. Plummer shot a deer at Kezar Falls, dressing 135 pounds, a part of which he kindly divided with his neighbors. Your correspondent received a nice piece which proved very toothsome when cooked.

SOUTH HARRISON.

Those Who Spent Thanksgiving Away.
Those who spent Thanksgiving away were Howard Randall and wife at Portland, Mrs. Appleton Chaplin at Cumberland Mills, Adelbert Buck and family at Bridgton.

Herman Thompson is remodeling his tie-up.

Roy Johnson has gone up country to work in the woods.

Gen. Street of Mechanic Falls recently visited relatives here.

Ed. Watson and family of Naples have been visiting kinfolk here.

Ellen Bich of Poland has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Frank Chaplin.

Clarence and George DeWitt have each got a new pump in their wells.

Charles Pendexter, who works in Standish, was at home recently.

Leon Wight and wife of Auburn were recently the guests at A. C. Buck's.

Frank Chaplin and wife and Ella Thompson attended the dance at Naples, Saturday night.

Blanche DeWitt is at home from Jackson, N. H. I understand she will go to California in the near future.

Schools in town begun, Monday, Dec. 2d. Mrs. Frank Curtis of Casco teaches in the Emerson district and Gertrude Spurr of Otisfield in the Lewis district.

Carroll Strout, who has been to Jay for the past three months learning telegraphy, spent Thanksgiving at home. He has now gone to Augusta to finish his study, which will take about six weeks.

A Card.
We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

WILLIAMSON & KIMBALL, Norway.
ERNEST F. PARLIN, South Paris.

EAST OXFORD.
Wm. F. Caldwell has sold his apples to E. Twitche.

Elmer Libby has commenced work for Ed. Glover at Hebron.

C. H. Flood and wife spent Thanksgiving with friends at Oxford village.

A. Chester Witham and Edward S. Fuller were at Norway, Friday, the 29th.

Henry Young, who has been at George P. Whitney's for a few weeks, has returned home.

J. Billings and daughters, Ethel and Alza, were the guests of Wm. F. Caldwell, Thanksgiving.

John Russell and wife of East Hebron were at his mother's, Mrs. Ellen Russell's, Monday, Dec. 2d.

A. K. Thomas, wife and daughter Helen spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Thomas at parents' at East Hebron.

Mrs. Maudie Fuller has been at her old home at Welchville, helping care for her sister, Mrs. Horace Holmes, who is very sick.

MRS. IDA L. ROSER,

Grand-Niece of Ex-President James K. Polk, Writes to Mrs. Pinkham.

Thankful for Health Restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Did you ever stop to realize what keen satisfaction one experiences when we find that some kind and helpful thing we have done for some one else has been sincerely appreciated! At such times, how truly we understand the expression "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Think, therefore, of the pleasure and genuine satisfaction Mrs. Pinkham experiences when such letters come to her as the one from Mrs. Roser which we are herewith permitted to publish.

Think what it means to her; it means first, that one more lovely woman has been relieved from sickness and distress through her assistance; it means second, that this woman who is cured is so grateful that she wants other women in the land to know of it; and it means lastly that Mrs. Pinkham's claims for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound are fully substantiated by testimony of such high character that every woman who reads this must believe and hope.

To be appreciated is a great pleasure, but to bring peace and happiness to the suffering is heavenly. Such is the mission of Mrs. Pinkham, and such a letter as the following proves her success!



MRS. IDA L. ROSER, 326 E. 18th Ave., Denver, Col.
Grand-niece of ex-President James K. Polk, and Assistant Grand Secretary of Colorado, Wyoming, and New Mexico Independent Order of Good Templars.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been married for nearly two years, and so far have not been blessed with a child. I have, however, suffered with a complication of female troubles and painful menstruation, until very recently.

"The value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was called to my attention by an intimate friend, whose life had simply been a torture with inflammation and ulceration, and a few bottles of your Compound cured her; she can hardly believe it herself today, she enjoys such blessed health. I took four bottles of your Compound and consider myself cured. I am once more in fine health and spirits; my domestic and official duties all seem easy now, for I feel so strong I can do three times what I used to do. You have a host of friends in Denver, and among the best count, Yours very gratefully,—MRS. IDA L. ROSER, 326 E. 18th Ave., Denver, Col."

When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health so many women whose testimony is so unquestionable, you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me." If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it is free and always helpful.

\$5000 REWARD.—We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, \$5000, which will be paid to any person who can find the above testimonial letter is not genuine, or was published before obtaining the writer's special permission. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Descendants of Benj. B. Smith.

How the Family of One Man Peopled the World.

Benjamin Brown Smith (7), David Smith (6), Ithiel Smith (5), wife, Anna Bean, Jonathan (4), Daniel (3), Daniel (2), John (1), was born in Newry, Aug. 20, 1818. In the early thirties he and Phineas Kilgore had a small store near his father's place.

He went to Alabama in the thirties, where he married, Oct. 20, 1843, Mary Rebecca Appleby, daughter of Richard and Mary Appleby, who died Feb. 24, 1860 in Enterprise, Miss. Children and grand children:

Isadora Margaret (8), b. Haynesville, Alabama, Aug. 29, 1844. Married Oct. 2, 1861, in town of Landerdale, Miss. Napoleon Lander, Guileth (Children):

Harry Brown (9), b. Jan. 29, 1869, Landerdale, Miss.; Napoleon Lander (9), b. July 7, 1869, Landerdale, Miss.; Mary Elizabeth (9), b. Oct. 21, 1865, Landerdale, Miss.; John Polk (9), b. Gainsville, Miss. Nov. 1867, died Sept. 6, 1899; Annie Ida (9), b. Amite City, La. May 2, 1871, d. Dec. 24, 1872. Harry Brown (10), married to Jennie Baylis of East-burton, Miss.

Ida LaFette (8), b. Haynesville, Miss., Apr. 27, 1846, married July 20, 1868, in Jasper county, Miss., William Henry Mins. Children, May Ida (9), married first, Mike Hadley, dead; second, W. H. Rich, Meridian, Miss.; William Henry (9), b. Meridian, Miss., dead; Robert Benjamin (9), b. July 29, 1873, Meridian, Miss.; Livingston (9), b. Jan. 31, 1876, d. May 18, 1896, Meridian, Miss.; Dora Augusta (9), b. in Meridian, Miss., Aug. 6, 1879; Johnnie Albertson (9), b. July 7, 1881, Meridian, Miss.

Lillias (Lilly) (8), b. Benton, Ala., Oct. 20, 1851; married Nov. 19, 1885, in Meridian, Miss., Lulu Pauline Williams. Children:—Daisy D. (9), b. in Meridian, Miss., Dec. 1, 1886; Lulla May (9), b. in Meridian, Sept. 7, 1889; Edwin (9), b. in Enterprise, Miss., June 24, 1884, died May, 1886, in Enterprise.

Ina (8), b. in Enterprise, Miss., Sept. 23, 1857, married May 25, 1875, George Wood Brown, P. O. address Meridian, Miss. Children:—Lucilla Morris (9), b. in Meridian, Sept. 28, 1877; George Lillias (9), b. in Meridian, July 23, 1880; Lillie Marcus (9), b. in Meridian, Oct. 17, 1882, d. July 15, 1897; Vilas J. Jameson (9), b. in Enterprise, Miss., Oct. 30, 1885; Hubert Carlyle (9), b. in Meridian, Mar. 31, 1888; Glennie Laurie (9), b. in Meridian, Sept. 27, 1890; Ina Smith (9), b. in

THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON

Is a busy one. Everybody is planning to make others happy. This is as it should be. While you can put large amounts into Gifts, it is not always necessary to do so. We tell you of low priced things as well as expensive, and hope to receive a visit from you.

Store Open Every Evening from Dec. 16, till Christmas.

Eastern Telephone Connection.



HANDKERCHIEFS.

Hundreds of People remember our great sale of Handkerchiefs of one year ago. There are hundreds more expected to visit us this year and for this season we have prepared great quantities, made a large display and are advertising well. You will find almost everything to be found in Handkerchiefs.

EMBROIDERED AND PLAIN GOODS, at 5, 10, 12 1-2, 15, 25, 37, 50, 75c and \$1.00.

LADIES' ALL LINEN Initial Handkerchiefs, 15 and 25c.

GENTS' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 5, 10, 15 and 25c.

GENTS' Hemstitched Japonette Initial Handkerchiefs, 12 1-2c.

WRAPPERS.

Who in this section of the State has not heard of our wrappers? The fit, style of cloth and Wrapper, workmanship and every detail is right. We refer you to the hundreds who have used them. Special lot for the Christmas sale, \$1.00, 1 25, 1.50, 2.00.

WAISTS.

A Dress Waist will probably please the lady for whom you are to buy a present. The Flannel Waists are more popular than ever. They are made in all the stylish shades and are varied in style. Prices \$1.00, 1.49, 1.75, 2.00. Embroidered Waists \$3.75 and 4.75.

Special Silk Waist, very pretty, \$5.00

LINENS.

The housekeeper may have quite a quantity of Linens on hand but we have never heard of one who was overstocked. Make your housekeeper happy by taking something home from this Department.

TOWELS, Pure Linen, knotted fringe, 12 1-2c each.

TOWELS, Heavy Huck, 12 1-2c.

TOWELS, both Damask and Huck, some hemstitched and some fringed, choice 25c.

TOWELS, Damask and Huck, drawn work and embroidered, 35, 50, 75c and \$1.00.

BATH TOWELS, 12 1-2 and 25c.

TABLE DAMASK

RED DAMASK, in pretty patterns, 29c. Our best quality 45c.

DAMASK, half bleached, 35, 50 and 62 1-2c.

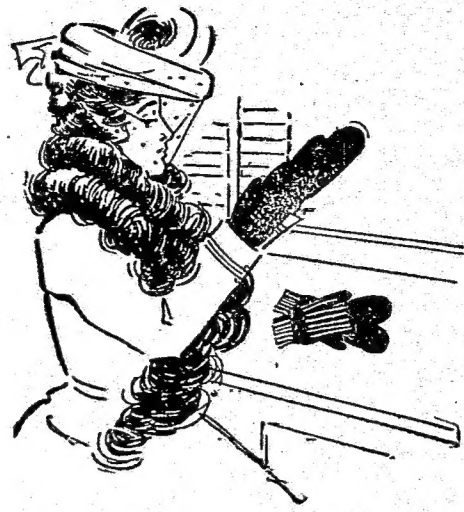
DAMASK, Bleached, pure linen and pretty patterns, 50c.

DAMASK, Bleached, pure linen, nice quality, pretty patterns, 75c.

DAMASK in fine qualities that will please the buyer of fine goods, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

NAPKINS.

Nothing but pure Linen kept here. We have a great variety of qualities and patterns, at \$1.00, 1.15, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00.



MITTENS

are a common Gift because they are pretty and useful. We have them for Babies, Misses, Boys and Ladies, prices 25 and 50c. Silk Mittens that have usually sold for 87c, only 50c.

GOLF CLOVES

are very popular. They come in assorted colors. Children's sizes are 25c. Ladies' come in different prices but the most popular are 50c.

A word about

KID GLOVES

We are very particular about our Kid Gloves. If we know it, we won't have a poor one in the store for they are expensive at any price. We make a specialty of kids at \$1.00, 1.25 and 1.50. Black, white and colors.

RUGS.

Five months ago we opened a department for Rugs. The business done has surprised us and it takes a great deal in this direction to do it, for we make it a rule to plan and expect great things. The business guarantees laying in for Christmas double the stock we have carried, thus giving a finer assortment of colors, qualities and sizes than ever before. Prices 79, 98c, \$1.49, 1.89, 2.49, 2.75 and 3.87.

CARMENTS

This department has great attractions at this season. The family take this opportunity to get a useful present. Our Cloak and Suit Room contains some of the best values we have ever shown. \$5.00 buys a better garment than it did last year. \$10.00 buys a heavy satin lined Kersey Garment. There are Garments for the small children, for large women and those between. Don't pass this place.

FURS

No department has pleased us more than this. So many customers have expressed their pleasure at the line and prices and many more have sent customers to us. To give you an idea of the line put in for the Christmas sale, we mention the Prices of Fur Scarfs, \$1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 4.75, 5.00, 6.75, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 12.50 and 15.00



SOFA PILLOWS and HEAD RESTS

Pillows are made of Satine, some finished with cord, some with ruffles. Prices 50, 87c, and \$1.00. Head Rests, assorted colors, shapes and materials, Prices, 25, 42 and 50c.

APRONS

always sell well at this season. Every lady likes a pretty one. We will not attempt to describe them, it would be a long story. The popular priced ones are 25, 42 and 50c.

TABLE COVERS

Pretty and useful. New designs in Chenille and Tapestry. They add much to the appearance of the room and are not expensive. Prices \$1.00, 1.25 and \$1.50.

PORTIERES

Of Chenille and Tapestry. Best line we ever shown in both colors and quality. \$2.75, 3.75 and 5.00 per pair.

BLANKETS

We have started in for a cold winter. Do you know of one who can be made happy with a pair of Blankets?

BLANKETS, 10-4, white, assorted borders, 50c pair.

BLANKETS, 10-4, soft grey, 59c.

BLANKETS, 11-4, grey, good weight, 89c.

BLANKETS, grey and white, \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 4.00 and 5.00.

OUTING FLANNEL NIGHT GOWNS

A present that will bring to you the kind thoughts of one, at least once a day for the remainder of the winter. Made of different colored material. Some made in a simple manner, others quite elaborate but all of them warm. Prices 50, 77c, \$1.00, 1.37, 1.50 and 1.75.

DRESSING SACKS

What comfort derived from throwing off the fitted Waist and putting on a Dressing Sack! Besides comfort it is economy and they are attractive. They come in pretty colors and styles. Prices 89c, \$1.00, 1.25 and 1.75.

Christmas Suggestions

Run through this list, it may help you to decide.

PORTEMONNIES, 25, 50, 75c, \$1.00 and 1.25.

CHATELAIN BAGS, 25, 50, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

SHAMS of cut work, 50c and \$1, pair.

SCARFS to match Shams.

FANCY SILK COLLARS, 25 and 50c.

BROOCHES, 10 and 25c.

SASH PINS, 25 and 50c.

FANCY HOSE SUPPORTERS, 25c.

TRAY CLOTHS, 15, 25, 42 and 50c.

SIDE COMBS, 10, 15 and 25c.

We will do all we can to help you select, if you wish it. If you cannot come call us up over the Eastern Telephone.

THOMAS SMILEY, NORWAY, MAINE

Winter term of Fryeburg Academy begins, Dec. 31. Send for catalogue. See ad. in another column.

The Norway school committee want to contract for green wood to be delivered at schoolhouses. See ad.

FRYEBURG.

Frederick B. Osgood. Our village was shocked, last Thursday, by the intelligence of the death, at Lowell, Mass., of Frederick B. Osgood, well known attorney of North Conway. He died on Wednesday night, of acute Bright's disease, his only brother being with him, having been summoned the day before by an urgent dispatch. Mr. Osgood was the leading lawyer at the Carroll county bar. He was the son of Major James and Jane (Harnden) Osgood, and was born in this village, Nov. 10th, 1851. He and his brother, Edwin Shurburne Osgood, (many years on the editorial staff of the Portland Evening Express) were graduates of Bowdoin College, in the class of seventy-five.

Mr. Osgood took high rank as an advocate before a jury, and with his strong voice, his tall form and striking presence, he was a very effective and popular orator. He had a large law practice, and was often sought in political campaigns. He was a member of the New Hampshire Legislature several terms, County solicitor for Carroll County two or three years, and one of the directors of the North Conway Loan and Banking Co.

Mr. Osgood leaves one brother, Edwin S., above referred to, and one sister, Mrs. James M. Weeks of Otham, N. H. One sister, Mrs. Laura Ellen (Osgood) Apthorp, died in Tallahassee, in April, 1896.

Mr. Osgood was an uncle of the late lamented Major Winchester Dana Osgood, who fell in the autumn of '96, fighting with the Cubans for the independence of their country.

His funeral services were held at North Conway on Tuesday, the 10th instant, attended by a large concourse of people, with many friends from Fryeburg.

Albert Fifield has taken electric lights. Perley Head of Green hill shot a bear, last week.

Perley Brown is at work for Z. O. Wentworth in the meat shop.

F. L. Mark has bought the E. W. Burbank stock of goods at Fryeburg Center. Heavy rain here, Monday night and Tuesday, which makes the traveling decidedly soft.

20 below, Friday and Saturday mornings. About 14 inches of snow fell in the recent storm here.

Carroll District Lodge of Good Templars meets with Nevers Lodge at East Conway, Friday, the 13th.

News was received here, last week, of the death of Richard Bradley, son of the late Alexander R. Bradley. His home was in Seattle.

The fall term of Fryeburg Academy closes, Friday of this week. The seniors have a drama advertised for Friday evening at the New Church hall.

The essays of the senior class of Fryeburg Academy were given, last Friday afternoon, at the Academy hall and were as follows:

Who Are Entitled to Pensions. Max C. Truman
Companionship of Books. Georgia Cole
The World is Growing. George W. Condit
The World is Growing. Rita E. Burkhart
The World is Growing. John F. Buzzell
The World is Growing. Eloise Gerry
The Strength of the American Democracy. Robie M. Evans
The Powers of Oratory. Lucius Sweet

PARIS HILL.

There will be a Union Christmas tree at the Baptist church, this year.

Frank Eastman and Harvey Whitney of Harrison spent Sunday at Paris.

Arch L. Cole and Frank Andrews left, Monday, to attend Shaw's Business College in Portland.

An omission was made by the reporter who gave the names of the deceased of Hon. Levi Hubbard who attended the Universalist church centennial at Norway. Besides Mrs. Mary Hubbard Marble, a granddaughter of Levi Hubbard, her daughters, Mrs. Thayer and Mrs. Pierce, and her granddaughter, Mrs. Harlow, was Mrs. Ellen Hubbard Jackson, great-granddaughter of Levi Hubbard, and daughter of the late Hiram Hubbard of Paris.

UPTON.

Must Study to Remember. Schools in town closed, Nov. 29, probably the small children will forget at least half they learned, it being so long before they have a chance to go to school again next May. During the past year there has been only 21 weeks of school.

Alvah Coolidge is guiding Mr. Fiske. Mrs. H. I. Abbot has gone to Canada visiting.

Ellsworth Lombard has moved into the rent recently vacated by J. W. Jordan.

Two feet of snow fell during the storm Tuesday night and Wednesday of last week. Erma and Lucie Morse, who have been at home during their vacation, have returned to Bethel.

Don McLeod and wife, who have been away during the summer and fall, have returned to their home.

Willie Tidswell, who is cookey at Richardson Lake, cut his foot very badly and was obliged to go home.

Silas Peaslee's business has been so pressing he has been obliged to employ a typewriter, also a man to look after the cutting of lumber at Bemis.

Spaulding and Calvin Abbott, Chester French and Herbert Hodgden of Norway, who have been stopping the past week at A. W. Judkins', deer hunting, have returned home.

Nov. 30, the people of Upton gave a supper at the Library and a drama at the church, the proceeds to go toward painting the church. I understand about \$80 was raised.

HOLIDAY OPENING.

ALL READY FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Hundreds of Articles, new, sensible and ornamental at low prices. The best things are now open. They are fresh and attractive. Come early and make your purchases, avoiding the rush of the last few days.

OUR STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.

After much care in our selection, we offer an extensive assortment in plain and fancy boxes, in the most desirable sizes and tints, prices from 10c to \$2.00. Our selection is from Ward's, Hurd's and Hurlbut's, and for fine stationery is the largest and best value to be found in Norway.

Fountain Pens.

We have a fine assortment and warrant every one we sell. Prices \$1.00 to \$5.00 each. Sterling Silver Pencils, 25c. Ink Stands, Penholder, Erasers, Paper Cutters, Sealing Wax, Hand Blotters, Stamp Books, Desk Pads, Penwipers, Calendars. A most complete assortment and at the most economical prices.

Writing Desks.

Books, Calendars, and Christmas Cards, a large line. Standard Diaries, prices 10c to \$1.00; with pocket book combination, \$1.25 to \$2.25.

OUR BOOK DEPARTMENT.

We have a large assortment of the popular works of the day, such as "The Crisis," "The Eternal City," "Blennerhassett," "The Right of Way," "Dri and I," and many others at popular prices. All the leading Poetical works in the different editions. We have a large line of Juvenile Books: Kellogg's, Oliver Optic's, Henty's and many others. Also Linen and Paper Books for the little folks, at the lowest prices at which they are obtainable.

Oxford Bibles.

Testaments, Psalm Books, Family Bibles at prices, 10c to \$6.00.

Photograph Albums.

\$1.00 to \$5.00. Auto-graph Albums, Card Albums, and Albums for mounting Pictures.

LEATHER GOODS.

Bill Books, Gents' Card Cases, Ladies' Pocketbooks, Chatelaine Bags, Cuff Boxes. Our line in Pocket books is the largest and most complete we have ever carried. Hundreds of them.

Gents' Bill Rolls, 25c to \$1.00, Gents' Bill Books, 50c to \$5.00; Card Cases 50c to \$1.00; Ladies' Pocket Books, 25c to \$3.00. These are in genuine Seal, Alligator and Morocco. Chatelaine Bags, 25c to 2.55 each.

A Fine Line of Gents' Traveling Cases for the Toilet, \$1.00 to \$4.00 each. Dressing Cases, Glove and Handkerchief, Necktie, Fan, Work Boxes, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Manicure Sets, Jewel Cases in the latest patterns, Toilet Sets in Ebony, Celluloid and Rosewood in the newest styles, Military and Hair Brushes in Ebony, plain and silver trimmed, Sterling Silver, Rosewood and Ebony Novelties.

Smokers' Sets. In this line you will find many articles for use and ornament, which are very desirable for Gifts.

Mirrors. A large and complete assortment in fine plate glass. A choice selection of Medallions, 25c to \$6.

PERFUMERY. Our stock is complete in every detail. Palmer's leads all others. Put up especially for nice Christmas presents in boxes 25c to \$2.00 each. In this we offer the largest line we have yet shown. Sachet Powders and all the different kinds of Toilet Waters. Atomizers.

Our Line of Ladies' and Gents' Pocket Knives is the largest we have ever carried and without doubt the largest in the county. A hundred different patterns, many of them in pearl handles. Price 10c to \$2.00.

CAMES. All the old as well as the new at prices, 5c to \$1.00. Magic Lanterns \$1.00 to 2.50, Drums, Printing Presses, Girls' and Boys' Sleds, 45c to \$2.00. Zither and Phonograph.

Rubber Dolls for the Babies. Hot Water Bottles for the old folks. And fine Apollo Candies for all, put up especially for a Holiday present.

We have many other things suitable for Gifts.

We welcome you and are always pleased to show you our goods.

F. P. STONE, Druggist, 143 Main St., Norway, Me.

BLUE STORES

How Swift the Years Glide by.
We again approach the

Happy Time of Gift Making.

Every year this season grows more important to us and our customers. People are learning to buy useful presents, combining pleasure and value. We are offering unusual attractions.

Beautiful Neckwear, Mufflers, Fancy Suspenders, Armlets, Cuff Buttons, Shirt Studs, Stick Pins, Gloves and Mittens, Fur Gloves, Fur Caps, Bath Robes and House Coats.

Grand display of **HANDKERCHIEFS**, in cotton, lawn, japonette, linen and silk, in plain white, colored borders and fancy, with and without initial, 2c to 50c each.

Then there is always something in our large stock of **CLOTHING and FURNISHINGS** that you can select to make glad those you hold in loving remembrance. We invite you one and all to visit our stores and look over our wares. We will be pleased to show you.

F. H. NOYES CO.,
NORWAY. 2 STORES. SO. PARIS.

Open Evenings from Dec. 16, until after Christmas.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line. Cuff buttons at Foster's.
One small wood range, short fire box, for \$15.00. Wm. C. Leavitt.
Double and single harnesses at S. D. Andrews', Masonic Building.
The largest stock of watches, clocks, jewelry, silver ware and novelties at Hills', the jeweler's. His prices are the lowest.
Holiday umbrellas at F. H. Noyes Co. Walnuts, 2 pounds for 25 cents, at E. F. Bicknell's.
Fancy armbands at Foster's.
Red albumin for sale at Noyes Drug Store.
Fur caps, fur gloves, they make nice Christmas presents. Good assortment to select from at F. H. Noyes Co. Blue Stores, Norway and South Paris.
Shoe cutters are wanted at the Chick Bros., Berlin, N. H. factory. See ad.
Winter caps at Foster's.
An elegant line of Christmas towels at S. B. & Z. S. Prince's.
Set of one horse sleds for sale. Inquire of J. A. Walker on Fair street, 4th Read Hills', the jeweler's ad. in regard to fountain pens. You will save money. Call and see sewing machines, Masonic Building.
New machine has arrived at our mill for grinding green bones for poultry. Ground bone, 10 lbs. 25c, McClellis, 50c.
New lots of white and colored enamelled iron beds, medicine cabinets, child's rockers. C. B. Cummings & Sons.
Umbrellas 50c to \$3.00 at Foster's.
Money saved by buying your Christmas presents at Stone's.
Water sets, cups and saucers at H. J. Bangs'.
Collar buttons and shirt studs, Foster's.
Boston bags at the Tucker harness store.
Remember that at Mrs. E. G. Skillings you can buy a hat below cost. Why not make your wife or daughter a nice Christmas present of a hat?
Night robes for men and boys at Foster's.
Read Stone's ad.
Cascades are the newest shape in neck wear. Made from nice silks in new, pretty patterns, 25c, at F. H. Noyes Co.
Plenty of useful things for Christmas presents, Wm. C. Leavitt's.
The jeweler's stock offers the most attractive and useful gifts. You will find lowest prices at Hills', the jeweler's.
Silk handkerchiefs 25 and 50c, Foster's.
Mixed candy 5 cents per pound at H. J. Bangs'.
Bath robes at Foster's.
S. D. Andrews has something to say to girls about to marry. See ad.
Mackintoshes at Foster's.
A cloak makes a fine Christmas present and they are marked very low at S. B. and Z. S. Prince's.
Fancy armbands, 15, 25, 50 cents, at F. H. Noyes Co. Blue Stores.
Mixed candy 5 cents per pound at H. J. Bangs'.
Read Hills' "ad" in this issue.
A sleigh for sale by L. M. Longley, Austin's machine shop. Will exchange for wood or cash.
Holiday suspenders at Foster's.
Have you seen the latest styles in brown suit cases at the Tucker harness store.
Large stock and good values in handkerchiefs, mufflers and fancy suspenders for the holidays at F. H. Noyes Co.
Nice pearl handled knives at Stone's.
Mrs. E. G. Skillings is showing a nice line of handkerchiefs for the Christmas trade.
Best Florida oranges 25c doz., Chase's.
Smoking jackets at Foster's.
Out glass at H. J. Bangs'.
Photo matt calendars at Hills', the jeweler.
One range, new, eight-inch, for coal and wood, \$18.00, Wm. C. Leavitt.
Fur gloves at Foster's.
Broken candy 8 cents per pound at H. J. Bangs'.
All our linen collars 10c at Foster's.
Cameras make a nice present. Lowest prices at Hills', the jeweler.
Fine writing paper in boxes, 10c to \$2.00, at Stone's.
Scrap baskets, work baskets and all kinds of baskets at S. B. & Z. S. Prince's.
Men's and boys' sweaters at F. H. Noyes Co. Blue Stores.
Fancy goods, yarns, ribbons, baby bonnets, and other articles too numerous to mention; also silks and satins are being sold at a great reduction in price at Mrs. E. G. Skillings'.
A nice line of fancy toilet soaps at S. B. & Z. S. Prince's.
Lamps, toilet sets, dinner sets at H. J. Bangs'.
House coats at Foster's.
Fountain pens make a fine Christmas present. Hills has the largest stock of fountain pens. His prices are the lowest. See his ad.
One second hand open stove, just the thing for a camp, very low, Wm. C. Leavitt.
For \$5 you can buy an elegant bath robe at F. H. Noyes Co. worth \$8. For the bath, sick room, lounging and comfort they have no equal.
Haviland china at H. J. Bangs'.
One good second hand range with tank and shelf, Wm. C. Leavitt.
No soap trash in silver. No "premium silver" at Hills', nothing but first class goods.
Initial handkerchiefs 7c to 50c Foster's.
Mixed candy 10 cents per pound, 20 pounds for 25 cents, at E. F. Bicknell's.
Mufflers at Foster's.
Look over Stone's stock of Christmas goods before purchasing.
Beautiful Christmas neckwear at F. H. Noyes Co. Blue Stores.
Broken candy 8 cents per pound at H. J. Bangs'.
Sweaters for men and boys, Foster's.
One second hand coal heater, has no body and lining, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
Xoke overcoats at Foster's.

NORWAY AND VICINITY
Hon. J. A. Roberts attended the St. Grange at Bangor, this week.
Mrs. Jeannette T. Gardner is spending the week with her sister in Portland.
Grace Stevens is clerking for S. B. Z. S. Prince during the rush of the holidays.
Marguerite Finney, who has been at her home is again able to be outdoors.